

BREAKDOWN UMBRELLA STAND

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An umbrella stand receives, holds and supports a post of an umbrella in an upright manner. The stand includes a vertical stack of blocks, including a bottom block positionable on a fixed surface, a top block located above the bottom block and at least one middle block interposed between the top and bottom blocks. The blocks define bores aligned with each other for receiving a lower end of the post. Mateable pits and bosses are formed between adjacent blocks for positioning the blocks with respect to each other and releasably engaging the blocks with each other. Recesses are defined in a lower surface of each block to accommodate fingers of a person in handling and moving the blocks. A pin is formed in the bore for engaging a releasable spring-biased pawl arranged in the post thereby releasably coupling the post of the umbrella to the stand. Alternatively, threading engagement is formed between the post and the bore to fix the post to the stand to replace the pin-pawl coupling.